

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**LINKING USER-DEFINED PANELS TO EXISTING PRODUCT PANELS**

A method, apparatus, and computer implemented instructions for a panel for use in a graphical user interface in a data processing system. The panel includes a set of data objects for a panel and a set of navigation objects for the panel. The panel also includes a first list of data objects within the set of data objects, wherein the first list contains an identification of a data type for each data object within the first list. A second list of navigation objects is included in the panel in which the second list includes an event, a target object associated with the event, and a target object action associated with the target object in which the target object action is applied to the target object for each navigation object within the list.